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Via ECF

Hon. U. S. D. J. Paul G. Gardephe United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2204 New York, New York 10007

Re: Triangl Group Limited et al v. Jiangmen City Xinhui District Lingzhi Garment Co., Ltd. et al, 1:16-cv-01498-PGG

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We are counsel to Plaintiffs Triangl Group Limited, Triangl International Limited and Triangl Limited (collectively, "Triangl") in the above-referenced matter. In its October 11, 2016 Memo Endorsement (Dkt 21), the Court directed Triangl to inform the Court if service is effected prior to the December 15, 2016 initial pretrial conference.

Triangl still has not yet received official confirmation from the People's Republic of China Ministry of Justice ("MOJ") that any of the Defendants were served. However, it appears that service was completed on Jiangmen City Xinhui District Lingzhi Garment Co. Ltd. ("Lingzhi"), Ou Farong and Chen Zhimei, as they mailed to the Court what purports to be an "Answer to Civil Complaint." Dkt 22. It does not appear that they have retained counsel to represent them. Triangl does not have any further information concerning the status of service of process of MG Industrial Co., Ltd. and Jeff Xue, the other two named Defendants. The MOJ has promised to provide confirmation of service of process for all of the named Defendants as soon possible, and Triangl will update the Court accordingly.

In the meantime, given that it appears Lingzhi, Ou Farong and Chen Zhimei have been served, Triangl will endeavor to contact them to discuss the joint letter and Case Management Plan that the Court's Notice of Pretrial Conference (Dkt 17) requires the parties to submit in advance of the initial pretrial conference. Triangl has already provided them with a copy of the Court's Notice of Pretrial Conference, and will also provide a copy of the Court's recent order (Dkt 21) rescheduling the conference to December 15.

Finally, while Triangl does not intend to respond at this juncture to all of the false claims made in the "Answer to Civil Complaint," Triangl does wish to briefly reassure the Court that this is not a case of mistaken identity. Lingzhi, Ou Farong and Chen Zhimei deny any connection to or knowledge of the Brakinis and Vossue "brands" that have repeatedly knocked off Triangl's bikinis. See Dkt 22 at 3-4. This claim is patently false and easily contradicted. Ou Farong and Chen Zhimei concede they are principals of Lingzhi (Dkt. 22 at 4-5), and Lingzhi's own

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corporate website – prclingzhi.com – currently features numerous Brakinis products that Lingzhi makes and offers for sale (including many infringing products), as shown in the enclosed representative screenshots taken yesterday. At the appropriate time, Triangl will present a mountain of other evidence linking each of the Defendants to the unlawful conduct described in Triangl's complaint and otherwise debunking the many false claims in their "Answer to Civil Complaint."

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

Cc: Jiangmen City Xinhui District Lingzhi Garment Co. Ltd. Ou Farong Chen Zhimei















